2004-Spring

Toni Woolsey.....Artist

Trail Creek Tavern Museum

P.O.Box 245 ..Trail,OR 97541

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Trail Creek Tavern Museum Opens

Your museum is open for its summer hours, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Stop by and see the changes that have been made. The new addition is almost done. Display cases and artifacts will be moved into place by Memorial Day weekend.

There are now two log skidding arches of interest on the property. And, although work continues on the outdoor blacksmith shop, **volunteers are needed** to assist with the construction of the building.

Shake Making Video/DVD Available

Just in time for Father's Day (or early Christmas shopping), the Society's video/DVD—*Forest Legacy: Tree to Roof the Pioneer Way*—is now available to members and the general public.

Jim Collier and John Rigel of the Upper Rogue Historical Society and Ted Wharton of the Gold Hill Historical Society, provide the fascinating story of shake making that, sadly, is becoming a lost art.

The cost to members is $10 for either version and $15 to non-members. Members may purchase as many as they wish. Over $400 has been collected already, so hurry in and get your copy/copies now!

Upcoming Workshops

Workshop participants have lots of fine summertime projects to look forward to. Classes are held from 10-noon on Saturdays at the museum. Classes and workshops are led by Alice Collier and Clarisse Pitto. Right now participants are working on two scrapbooks—one showing the projects they have completed and one of the museum and its addition—making four-patch quilted covers. Samples of earlier projects are also on display at the museum.

Message from the President

One thing your Board members have talked about is providing a case for displaying collections from local members. Each collection would be on display for approximately one month.

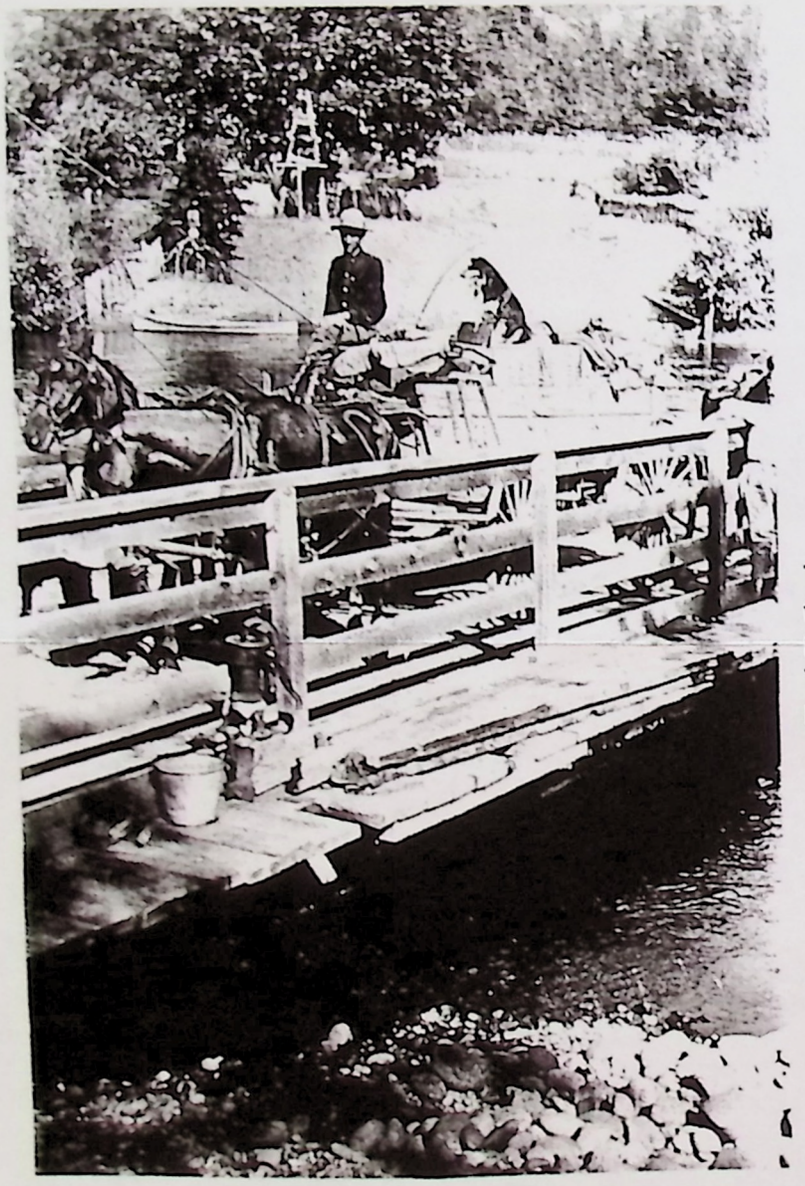
Any member interested in sharing his or her collection with all of us should contact Cynthia Wicklund at 282-8545 (Medford).

Museum Store

Tee shirts are still available in sizes L and XL ($10) and XXL ($12).

Other items for sale are water, candy, gum, blank cards, greeting cards, and the video/DVD mentioned above ($10 for members; $15 for non-members).

New items are added whenever possible.



Visit in museum!

The photo at left shows one of the ferry bridges on the Rogue River in Shady Cove, ca. 1900. The ferries ran across the Rogue from Hudspeth Lane.

Remembering.....

On December 23, 1964, Shady Cove was hit with a devastating flood. The following photos show just what Mother Nature can do.

Right: Shady Cove Mill smoke stack Being pulled over by floodwater.

Below: Mobile home of Mr. & Mrs. Aberges (former owners of the Shady Cove Cleaners). The Edgewater Inn is now on this site.

HOUSE TRAILER IN MILL POND AT SHADY COVE

Some Recent Renewals & New Members

Harvey and Laura Deen
Esther Heilbrunner
Blossom House
Dave Kuehl
Joan Ragsdale
Karen and Tom Rickerd and Gmirkin
Donna Tumey
Les and Karla Weaver

Life Members

Cheryl Adams
Eva Albert
Glenne Albert
Pat Brooks
Wayne Cabler
Joan Calhoun

(Life Members continued)

Alice Collier
Jim Colier
Sam and Carolyn Darby
Arlene Ditsworth
Bradley Ditsworth
Sterling Ditsworth
Dr. Edward Falces
Suzanne Falces
Barbara Fry
Jeff Hagy
Kelly Hagy
Joyce Hailicka
Ron Hailicka
Richard Haisley
Allan Holm
Harriet Hudspeth
Stewart Hudspeth
Carl Jantzer
Joyce Jantzer
Mike Malepsey
Laurie Mill

Peggy Paisley
Nancy Payton
Evelyn Phillips
Clarisse Pitto
Ed Plume
Virginia Rasmussen
Susan Richards
Dean and Audrey Sather
Joan Smedes
Alma Spicer
Erlene Thomson
Mert Thomson
Lee Thomally
Jack Vaughan
Joe Vaughan
Judy Vaughan
Teresa Vaughan
Michelle Plume Weidman
Cynthia Wicklund
Toni Woolsey

Members Needed

Unfortunately, the membership of the Trail Creek Tavern Museum/Upper Rogue Historical Society is getting smaller. Your membership fees help to support the museum. Members who do not renew, or members who have passed away, along with only a few new members do not fulfill the guideline requirements—a minimum of fifty members—to be considered for funding.

Lapsed members recently received a reminder in the mail. **Please** consider rejoining. An application form is provided. Keep the Upper Rogue Historical Society active—**RENEW NOW!** Fees are listed on the form.

Bob Hawkins, Membership Chair

Officers & Board Members

President: Jim Collier, 890-0695
Secretary: Cynthia Wicklund, 282-8545
Treasurer: Jack Vaughan, 878-4087
Membership: Bob Hawkins, 878-8029
Lee Thornally
Clarisse Pitto

Membership Application

Categories

$5 Yearly, per person
$50 Life, per person
$250, Donor
$500, Benefactor

Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____

State:_____ Zip_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Date:_____

You can be a participant in preserving the unique history of our area. **Active participation is optional, but most welcome.** Circle the category you wish to join and mail your check with this form to: Upper Rogue Historical Society, P.O. Box 245, Trail, OR 97541. Thank you!

The Upper Rogue Historical Society Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the museum (144 Old Hwy. 62) in Trail. All members are welcome.

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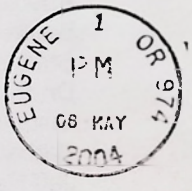

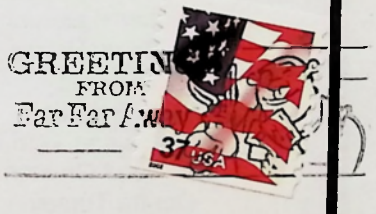

Woodville Museum
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Rogue River, OR 97537

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